#### The True Story of the X Rays.

The closing years of the nineteenth century have been notable for the progress and achievements of woman in nearly every field of effort. There is scarcely anything which she bas not accomplished, or attempted, of late, and nothing which she is not will ing to try. In this new era of feminine emarcipation and progress she has triumphantly demonstrated the hollowness of a thousand social and intellectual conventions, and utterly set at naught numberless vain traditions of the elders. In law, in medicine, in politics, in the pulpit, in business, in litera ture in bloomers and on bicycles she has come to the front and has shown in all of them that she can hold her own. What she has done in all these directions is as familiar as a thrice told tale, but it is not generally known that one of the most remarkable scientific discoveries of the age -that involving the principle of the X ray-falsely attributed to a man, is in reality due to the investigations of a woman, and a Maryland woman at that. We tell the story as it was recently told to us: Several years before Roentgen announced his discovery, a charming and beautiful Maryland girl now Lappily married, was spending one of her summer vacations on the Eastern Shore. Being a devoted naturalist and as brave as a lion-a girl who would not tremble even in the presence of a mouse-she pursued her favorite hobby with enthusiasm and made many valuable contributions to natural history. During this memorable vacation, one of the results of her researches, which may be mentioned in passing, being a comparison of the Jersey mosquito and that of the Eastern Shore, in which she proved beyond question that the Jersey bird is a vicious and irreclaimable aerial pirate, while that of Maryland is a benevolent-minded leech, bent solely upon doing good to all within his reach.

But this is only by the way. Her discovery of the X ray was made in a different fashion. Her attention was attracted one lovely night in June by the impressive, Wagnerian music of a batrachian band, of the rana pipiens genus, commonly known as the bullfrog. Being a Greek scholar as well as a naturalist, and remembering Aristophanes' comedy of the "Frogs," in which their melodious sounds are represented by the words Brekekekex Koax Koax, as well a that great English classic, "A frog he would a-wooing go," it occured to her that a careful study of the social life and habits of these persevering musicians might be productive of important results, By nightly courtesies in the form of bread-crumbs she soon gained the friendship and confidence of several of the lady frogs, and was distressed to learn that frog life uns der the water was in some of its aspects very similar to human life on land. 'The frogs with the loudest voices and the most sonorous tones, from whom one might have expected the noblest sentiments and the highest ideals were, she was informed, often the most greedy and selfish. There was one in particular whose fine, solemn bass seemed to indicate a frog of the most deeply religious disposition, who was represented by his weeping wife and neglected children to be a reprobate of the first order. He not only failed to provide for his family while gorging himself with the choisest viands, but he was constantly carrying on a desperate flirtation with a pretty but designing widow in the adjoining millpond. He added lying, moreover, to his other evil habits, for when he came back from these excursions and was asked by his wife where he had been, he would reply in his most pious tones: "I have been to church, I have been to church, I have

been to chusch." Sympathizing with the long suffering wite, our Maryland maiden summoned all the resources of science to her aid in order to expose this double-dyed villian. She knew that the male frog, like the male of the human species, cannot stand the light when his deads are evil. She therefore resolved to illuminate him, to show him up to the whole frog communis ty in his true colors. Accordingly one night as he came hopping complacently along after a visit to the widow, hum ming to himself "Sweet Marie, Come to Me," she called to him in frog language and asked him if he didn't want something nice to eat. He replied that he did, as he had eaten nothing for several days, owing to his unselfish devotion to his large and growing family. He opened his mouth wide, and our scientist proceeded to feed him with a large number of lightning bugs which she had caught for the purpose. He swallowed them greedily, and she continued to feed them to him till he was full of lightning bugs from his heels to his head. He was so full of them, in fact, according to the lady who is responsible for this narrative that she could see right into him and clear through him. He was lit up through and through by the X rays of the lightning bugs, and his false heart, on which the widow's name was written in plain characters, was visible to every eye Then the lady called all the frogs, and the whole community responded, and when they saw the illuminated frog and the shocking depravity of his character as it stood revealed by this ingenious scientific device, they sang a song of deep indignation, which concluded with the refrain-"Drum him out, drum him out." This experiment contained the germ of the idea which Roentgen subsequently

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